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In re application: Michael A. Tainsky, et al.

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For: NEOEPITOPE DETECTION OF DISEASE USING  
PROTEIN ARRAYS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application prior to consideration of the application on the merits. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: